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SUBJECT: MBFR: OPTION III: PARA 11 OF POSITION PAPER: SPC MEETING
NOVEMBER 6

REFS: A) USNATO 5444 DTG 071330" OCT 75; B) STATE 230689 DTG
262330Z SEP 75; C) USNATO 5041 DTG 161900Z SEP 75;

1. AT SPC MEETING NOVEMBER 6, BELGIAN REP (BURNY) INQUIRED WHERE THE COMMITTEE STOOD ON THE BRACKETED PHRASE IN PARA 11 OF THE DRAFT POSITION PAPER ON THE WAY IN WHICH NEGOTIATING RECORD WOULD REFLECT MODELS COVERED BY THE LIMITATION. THE SENTENCE IN QUESTION, WITH THE INTERNAL BRACKETED PHRASE, IS AS FOLLOWS: "THIS COULD BE IN THE FORM OF A LIST OF MODELS (WHICH BOTH SIDES AGREE ARE COVERED), OR IT WOULD TAKE SOME OTHER FORM." SEE TEXT IN REF A.

2. FRG REP (HOYNCK) RECALLED THAT THE FRG HAD BRACKETED THIS PHRASE. FRG WAS CONCERNED THAT IF THE ALLIES TRIED TO GET AGREEMENT WITH
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THE OTHER SIDE ON A SPECIFIC LIST OF MODELS, THIS COULD LEAD TO A SITUATION WHERE ANY FOLLOW-ON MODEL WAS SUBJECT TO A PARTICULAR PROCEDURE, LEADING TO SOVIET DROIT DE REGARD ON NEW MODELS. HE SAID THE FRG COULD ACCEPT DELETION OF THE BRACKETED PHRASE, THUS

MAINTAINING ALLIED FLEXIBILITY AT THIS STAGE, AND NOT CHANGING THE GIST OF THE US IDEAS. US REP (MOORE) RECALLED THAT THE US HAS THE BRACKETED PHRASE UNDER CONSIDERATION (REF B).

3. COMMENT: FRG REP IN PARA 2 ABOVE WAS STATING THE SAME FRG CONCERN AS HE DID AT THE SEPTEMBER 15 SPC MEETING (PARA 6, REF C). HOWEVER, AT THAT TIME FRG WAS ASKING FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THE PHRASE, AND DID NOT SPECIFICALLY SUGGEST ITS DELETION. IN DISCUSSION WITH FRG REP LATER NOVEMBER 6, HE TOLD US THAT HIS COMMENT ON DELETION REFLECTED FRG WILLINGNESS TO SETTLE THE ISSUE LATER.

4. MISSION NOTES THAT IF WASHINGTON IS ALSO WILLING TO SETTLE THE ISSUE LATER, AND IF OTHER AGREE, THIS WOULD RESULT IN A COMPLETELY UNBRACKETED PARA 11.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: INT TIME FOR SPC MEETING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10: GUIDANCE ON ACCEPTABILITY OF FRG SUGGESTION TO DELETE THE PHRASE IN QUESTION, AND TO SETTLE THIS ISSUE LATER.
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